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TAGS: SOPN, PFOR, CSCE, CZ

SUBJECT: JOURNALISTS VISAS

1. DEPT OFFICER RECENTLY RAISED BOTH SEEGER REFUSAL
AND GETLER HARASSMENT WITH CZECH EMBOFF. RE GETLER,
EMBOFF WAS INFORMED THAT DEPT. IS VERY CONCERNED OVER
SURVEILLANCE OF JOURNALISTS, AND THAT WE REGARD
INHOSPITABLE TREATMENT OF JOURNALISTS AS MUCH
A PROBLEM IN TERMS OF CSCE AND BILATERAL RELATIONS AS
VISA DENIALS.

2. RE SEEGER VISA APPLICATION, EMBOFF EXPRESSED THE
OPINION THAT IF SEEGER WERE TO APPLY FOR NEW
VISA IN BONN GIVEN CURRENT SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
HE WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE REFUSED. EMBOFF IMPLIED
THAT AN APPLICATION FOR A VISA BY SEEGER "AT THE WRONG
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TIME" COULD CREATE PROBLEMS (UNSPECIFIED) FOR SOME
LATER VISA APPLICATIONS.

3. FOR BONN: YOU MAY WISH TO PASS GIST OF PARA 2 TO
SEEGER FOR HIS INFORMATION.

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Message Attributes

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